

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, TW

SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY: PURCHASE OF U.S. TRUCKS

REF: (A) TAIPEI 3344 OF 5/29/74; (B) 3277 OF 5/24/74;  
--- (C) 2606 OF 4/24/74; (D) 2505 OF 4/23/74; (E) 2004 OF  
--- 4/2/74; (F) 1754 OF 3/21/74; (G) 1714 OF 3/20/74

1. REF G WAS INITIAL CABLE ALERTING USDOC TO A REQUIREMENT BY ROC FOR PURCHASE OF 3,000 TRUCKS. SUBSEQUENT CABLES (SEE REFTELS A-F) HAVE INDICATED THAT THIS REQUIREMENT HAD BEEN OVERSTATED BY ROC OFFICIALS AND THAT REQUIREMENTS FOR TRUCKS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN A SERIES OF TENDERS.

2. USDOC INITIALLY WORKED WITH NEARLY 30 COMPANIES ON ORIGINAL REQUIREMENT. SINCE THEN, INTEREST HAS WANED ON PART OF U.S. SUPPLIERS AND DOC HAS BEEN UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE THAT MAY BE ANTICIPATED BY EITHER ROC OR SEA.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ADVISING  
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AS TO STATUS OF TRUCK REQUIREMENT IN TAIWAN AND WHETHER WE

SHOULD CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE U.S. FIRMS' CONSIDERATION OF  
THIS MARKET. KISSINGER

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